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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 19, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for One Month to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are provided at the end of this document, and include a replacement Abstract and a marked-up Abstract showing changes made.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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